

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014
Communications Portfolio
Department of Communications

Question No: 680

Program No. Corporate
Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Grants

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. Provide a list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants from the 25 February 2014 to date. Provide the recipients, amount, intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those locations.
2. Update the status of each grant that was approved prior to 25 February 2014, but did not have financial contracts in place at that time. Provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants, what locations have benefited from the grants and the electorate and state of those grants.

Answer:

1. All grants, discretionary and non-discretionary, made by the Department have been published on the Departmental website at www.communications.gov.au.
2. The Department does not record grants data in a way that would readily allow this information to be provided. To attempt to provide this information would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.